

of conscious truth, but with the forbearance which belongs to virtuous life and education. May I add that another duty belongs to this relation—that we take the constitution to the people for their sanction and approval, that we explain it truly and patiently. This duty we owe to the State, to each other and to ourselves. If it be done faithfully, this constitution the people will pronounce good. It has been wrought into form amid the chaos resulting from political convulsions. It cannot have vital force but by the force of popular will. Continue, then, your labors, without faltering, to the end, and betide what may, we shall enjoy the solace that we have fought the good fight, that we have kept the faith. With my thanks, gentlemen, I take leave of you. Farewell, farewell.

Then, amid profound silence, the president rapped his gavel and proclaimed the Constitutional Convention adjourned sine die.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the Convention, Colonel W. P. Maulsby called the members to order, and moved that the Hon. R. B. Carmichael be called to the chair, and that Col. M. Y. Kidd act as secretary, which was agreed to.

After the interchange of parting salutations, the members then slowly dispersed.